

Carbon County Quality Improvement Committee			
Meeting Dates:	July 2009 August 20, 2009 September 17, 2009	Review and Action Plan	Follow-up
Dash Board Items:	Staff Retention and Recognition	.	<p>QI committee voted to keep employee recognition as one of our goals as retention is no longer a problem at this time.</p> <p>Team will continue to provide ideas as they find them for this reward.</p>
	Foster Parent Retention and Stability	<p>September 17, 2009 - Now that the goal is stability with foster/adopts homes, it does not benefit the foster parent. They have changed the licensing rules so that foster parents can not have more children than they are licensed for, including respite. Kobi would like to do a proposal to change this so for certain circumstances for respite. Also to get families to get licensed to do respite, it continues to be the biggest problem with foster parents.</p>	<p>Kobi, chair, will get a copy of licensing rules to bring to next meeting.</p>
	Substance Abuse	<p>August 20, 2009 – Final UA questionnaire was passed out and finalized. Proposal will be made to region director to pilot UA questionnaire and report to the committee to see if it works with reducing UA costs, as well as providing a language and helpful tool for caseworkers to use.</p> <p>September 17, 2009 – Report to committee. Proposal was accepted by region. Data will now be gathered and information supplied to committee and to exec team.</p>	<p>Proposal given to the Executive Committee of the Eastern Region to pilot project in the Carbon and Emery offices. One worker per team, then to compile data and report to exec team and judges.</p>
	Transition to Adult Living	<p>August 20, 2009 – Foster child who had exited the system came to talk with the QIC group to discuss the pros and cons of foster care, and provide any examples that would help the transition easier out of care. Discussion was help with TAL specialist, Colleen Cook, and they are putting together a summit. She felt it would be helpful if we helped with that and helped sponsor that event as this is one of our goals.</p>	<p>Recommendation was made to do an Immersion Experience this year for the children in foster care who would age out and see if we can come up with ideas on what would be helpful to them after they leave the system. TAL specialist will attend subsequent meetings and let us know where and when they need our support. She has a group of kids who are working out the program, will give us</p>

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		<p>September 17, 2009 – Received an update on planning for the upcoming Youth Summit/Immersion experience for children in foster care. Plans are going well, youth are actively assisting, and dates will most likely be in November or December. Peer Parent Coordinator/Mentor program administrator came to discuss mentor project for youth in foster care. Program was outlined for QIC members, as mentors were an area that was discussed as needed for these youth. Will assist by getting word into community to help with recruitment. Some questions were asked the coordinator, and she will find answers and report at next meeting.</p>	challenges when they come about and provide us with the date.
Public Relations:		<p>John Behn, participant, recruited a local ecclesiastical leader to participate in our QIC. He will attend next meeting.</p> <p>Also, Diana Johnson, foster parent and peer parent/mentor coordinator, will now be a participant in our QIC.</p>	
QCR Participation:		Boni attended SLC QCR September 21 and 22, 2009	
Data Reviewed:		<p>August 20, 2009 – CPS supported cases and type was passed around again. Highest supported cases were child endangerment and domestic violence.</p> <p>February 19, 2009 – TAL numbers of children in foster care. Foster Parent exit survey from UFCF. CPS data from PIP team regarding CPR.</p> <p>September 17, 2009 – Domestic Violence chair was unable to attend but will be to next meeting. CPS data was handed out on recidivism in CPS cases as this took a drastic</p>	<p>Have domestic violence chair report to us at next meeting to see where we can help with this issue.</p> <p>Received information that the only way to check the data requested was to go case by case. Did invite DV supervisor who will be in attendance at next meeting.</p>

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		<p>leap. Carbon was at 19%, and after pulling cases, all were for a new domestic violence incident after a case had been closed. Will ask for the DV worker to attend next meeting again. Also QIC asked for information regarding how many cases were supported based on child's disclosure alone.</p>	